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	July 27, Pessawur, British etr., 3,781, C. A. White, Shanghai 23rd July, General.— P. & O. S. N. Co.	Rent, \$25 per munth. Apply to PURDON & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road. 9'9 Hongkong, 17th June, 1876.	our Firm, CEASED on the 6th instant.  E. VINCENT & Co.  tf 1085 Swatow, 8th July, 1876.	Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms Prays.  THIS DAY.	OTHERS.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
	July 27, JOHANN SMIDT, German bark, 434, H. Robkar, Newchwang 26th June, Beaus, Wielen & Co.	(With Immediate Possession),	NOTICE.  JOHE UNDERSIGNED have established them- selves at Swatow, for the transaction of a GHNERAL COMMISSION and SHIPPING	PEARL BARLEY, PENHOLDERS, As- sorted SCENT, Coloured SHIRTS. Cambrid	previously disposed of by Private Contract), under a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hong-kong, made in the above Suit on the Promises	SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Honghong, on MONDAY, the Slet met, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purp se of presenting the	29th July, 1876.
	July 27, FLODDEN, Brit. bark, 337, J. Mer- doch, Nowchwang 23rd June, Beans.— Chinese, July 27, Echo, British bark, 369, Tozer,	Gas and Water laid on. Apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf. 704 Hongkong, 16th May, 1876.	BUSINGS in connection with the Whirf and Godowns.  WILLIAMS AND Co.  tf 1086 Swatow, 6th July, 1876.	and NAPKINS, Time BLACKING, TOILET SETS. 2 Casks CLARET.		Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring	COMPANY COMPANY
	Foochow 17th July, Ballast.—Granan & Co. July 27, Nonna, British stenmer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow 26th July, General.—	(Por 860 a Month)	NULTUE. WE have authorized Mr. BERNHARD SOHAAR to SIGN our Firm per pro-	6 Cases Quarte VOTVEAT MOURSEUX		both days inclusive.  By Order,	With full Scenery, Wardrobe and Effects by
	July 27, Francois I., French steamer, 1,131, Lecacheur, Saigon 22nd July, General	Dr. GOMES, Elgin Street, 1167 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876. TO LET.  THE UPPER PART of the "VIOTORIA"	DIROKS & KRUGER  1m. 10:4 Swatow, 28th June, 1876.  NOTICE.	7 Cases Quarts VERSENAY OHAMPAGNE. 3 Cases Pints VERSENAY OHAMPAGNE. OHRONOMETER, by J. SEWILL.	in the Island of Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 379, held under Crown Lease for a term of 999 years to be computed from the 1st day of February, 1855,	21d 1082 Hougkong, 10th July, 1876.	PRINCE PAUL Miss MARIE BURTON.  BARON PUOR Mr. M. M. MACMAHON.  BARON GROG. Mr. A. DOURLEDAY.
	Clearances.	Apply to  CHAS. S. STOKES.  962 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1876.	CAPTAIN M. ROST has been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM from the late July.  O. GERARD & Co.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	All that PIROE or PARCEL of GROWND.	TENDERS will be RECEIVED for the PURCHASE of above, situated in a good	The second will be a second to the second to
	AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  JOHN 27TH.  Teviot, British steamer, for Shanghai.	TO LET.  O. 5. ZETLAND STREET.  No. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  SURVEYOR to LEOYD'S REGIST R	PUBLIC AUOTTON.	Land Office as Inland Lot No. 310, held under Crown Lease for a term of 999 yours to be computed from the 7th day of June, 1847, at a	recently carried on under the Style of Mesers.	GRAND DUCHESS MISS ELCIA MAY. MAIDS OF HONOR, SOLDIERS, PRASANTS, &C.
	Marion, American schooner, for Whampon.  Henri, French bark, for Saigon.  Abbotsford, British steamer, for Singapore.  Rob Roy, British brig, for London.	No. 3, PEDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Op. 11 512 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876.		to Sell by Public Auction.	For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to W. H. BRERRION.	No. 19, up to end of August, from whom all further Particulars may be obtained. [7d 1175]	PRICES OF ADMISSION.—
	Dellarures.  uly 27, Pando, British str., for Saigon.	TO LET,  With Immediate Possession,  THE Semi-detached RESIDENCE, No. 2,  WESTBOURNE VILLES, Bonbam Road.	NOTIOE.  THE Business formerly carried on by HENRY SUTTOR, will in future be conducted ander the Style of	Residence of R. F. ADDYMAN, No. 29,	or, to J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 1172 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876.	L. must be Small, and in a healthy situa- tion. State Particulars, and address K. O. B., Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 25th July, 1876.	Btalls (First Bour Rows)
	Whampon MACDUFF, British bark, for	The HOUSE at "The Albany," at present in the occupation of H. Kindsmill, Eq. Possession on the 1st September next.  The "HUT." Castle Road, now in the occupation.	SUTTON AND MOALLE. AUCTIONEERS.	-Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom SUITES, Rep-covered COUCH, CHAIRS, and EASY OHAIRS, Walnut Centre TABLE, PIER GLASS, GASALIERS, OIL PAINTINGS.	TO OSE AND COMPANY		at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre is on view.  1186 Hongkong, 28th July, 1876.  FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
•	uly 27, TEVEOT, British str., for Shanghai. uly 27, ABBOTSPOND, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.	Ground attached if required. Possession on the 1st August next. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.	N.B.—Ships Supplied with Water and Ballagt	ENGRAVINGS, OLOGES, CARPET, RUGS, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, GLASS, WARE, PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, Iron and Bress BEDSTEADS.	PLAIN and CHECKED ETONAS.  BLACK SILK, from \$1 PER YARD.  FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS.	In the Matter of Kwan Hing Tax, alias Kwan Acheono, trading under the	THE Steamship
	uly 27, Ling Eene, Chinese gunboat, for Amoy.	5,000 tone onpacity.	NOTICE.  I HAYE This Day Established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION	Mandgany OHEST of DRAWERS, and Marble top WASHSTAND, Walnut Dressing TABLE and MIRROR, PATENT WATER	Ready-made COSTUMES, for the PEESERT SEASON.  LADIES FANCY SUNSHADES.  EORUG LAGE SOARES & TRUMINGS	OTICE.—An Adjourned Sitting of the Court will be held on MONDAY, the Slat day of July, 1876, for the said Bankrupt	at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
	Per Peshawur, str., from Shangbai For Hongkong,-Miss Elcie May, Mr. and	Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.  1464 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876.  TO LET.  TWO HOUSES, Not. 2 and 3, Lowen	AGENT, OFFICE:—4, Stanley Street. J. ALABOR. lm 1018 Hongkorg, 1st July, 1876.	And A Cottage PIANO, by J. H. Schnark, Ham-burg. Ontalogues will be issued.	EMBROLDERED SKIPTS A TACKETS.	to pass his last examination and make application for his Order of Discharge.  Dated this 25th day of July, 1876.  STEPHENS AND HOLMES.	1185 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.  FOR SAIGON.  THE Steamship "GLENROT."
N iu B	irs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Plumpton, Mr. and irs. Rainford, Mr. and Mrs. Tanadek and ifant, Massra. W. H. White, R.N., G. O' irien. R.N., C. J. Fennell, and W. Pre. and	Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	FOR SALE.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purphasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	RIBBON LACE		Captain Taylor, will leave for the above Port. TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 3 F.M. For Freight or Puesage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
• • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N., and F. Finnis, R.N.  Per Orchis, str., from Suigon:—  86 Chinese.	THE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, Nos. 95 and 97, situate on the best portion of the	BUILDINGS.  AT HONGKONG:— INLAND Lor 82.—The well-known House	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionocr. 1170 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.	MALTESE LACE SETS. FANCY BERTHAS. LADIES' and GENTLEMES'S FRENCH KID GLOVES and BOOTS.	DURING the Temporary Absence of our Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPARTMENT	Agents.
per ·	100 Chinese.  DEPARTED.  Per Abbotsford, str., for Singapore, &c.:	Apply to	and Offices lately occupied by Mesers. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.  The Ground below, the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.	PHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,	GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and NECKTIPS.  &c. &c. &c.  1029 Hongtong 3rd July: 1876	will be CARRIED ON as beretofore, under	THE Company's Stenmship
	Reports.	TO LET, Possession 1st September next. THE HOUSE, No. 3, Portragen Steber, a	MARINE LOT 111, WARGHAI -First-class and extensive Godowns.	TO MORROW, the 29th July, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 15, Staunton Street, late Victoria Club,— Three THURSTON'S Full-sized Mahogany BILLIARD TABLES, with complete AP.	I None or more lots, Spacious Granite-built GODOWNS, on the Praya; Wanchi, and a Block of 16 HOUSEs	Mr. DOLAN for 18 years.	will be despatched on or about the 5th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1188 Houskong, 28th July, 1876.
el el	on on 12ad July, and had fine weather aroughout.	House, detached, with Garden all round, Servanta Quartors, and Out-houses, with Godowns, and Eire-proof Treasury; Gas and Water	AT YOKOHAMA:- Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign	PURTENANCES.  Catalogues will be issued.  The Tables are on view at the above Premises between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.	T. G. LINSTEAD. 1169 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876. FOR SALE.	MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 818 Hongkong, 1st June, 1876. NOTICE.	HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.  VOLUNTEERS are EARNESTLY REQUEST.
au .	watow on 26th July, and had variable winds	Apply to  H. N. COOPER & Co.	No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises in Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detuched, with Garden all round. Offices Godowns Ser-	TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	EX RECENT ARRIVALS.  NEW BOOKS: WORKS of HEFERENCE NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS,  PRESENTATION BOOKS, and MUSIC BOOKS.  TAWSON'S LONDON-MADE BOOTS and	WILLIAMS' WHARF AND GODOWNS will be ready for business from July 6th, 1876, for the use of Steamers and Sailing Vessels.	of this Society, as the Typhoon Sesson is ut band, and more Working Members are necessary.
OI W	The British bark Flodden reports left Now- wang on 23rd June, and had light Southerly jude and fine weather throughout.	TO LET.  TO LET.  TO LET.	Isubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 1156 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1876.	DINNER SERVICES, in great variety.	No Godown charges will be made on any Cargo collected in advance for shipment by Steamer.  SCALE OF CHARGES.  Foreign Steamers 860 Whatfage, and 3 Cents	Kindly send name and address to the Hono- rary Secretary, F. W. BARFF, Hongkong and Shangbai Banking are
RI	The British steamship Peshauur reports left sanghui on 23rd July, and had light winds id fine weather till the night of the 26th, then it indications of coming bad weather.	S. E. BURROWS & SONS. of 458 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.	Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flors Silk Press, Compredere's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubors.	HANDSOME ENGLISH AND CHINA-	GASELIERS, Table LAMPS, Ship's Side LAMPS, Mast-bend LAMPS, Cabin Suspen-	Doneting Steamers \$30 Wharfage, and 3 Cents per package.	Corporation 1 1181 Hongkoog, 27th Joly, 1876. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
R <sup>c</sup>	The British steamship Orthis reports left Saion on 22nd July and bid light winds and fine cather throughout. Passed the steamship	Apply to TURNER & Co.,	Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.  AT KOBE :-  The Property situated on the Bund, lately move as Messas. A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	STATIONERY, Do la Ruo's, Waterlow's, &c.	Sailing Vessels \$20 Wharfage, and 3 Cents per package.  C. C. WILLIAMS, Manager.  11 1087 Swetow, 10th July, 1876.	NOTICE TO SHAREHULDERS.  THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per Share, do-
or	17th July, and had strong S.W. winds to	TO LET, With Immediate Possession.	of Offices, Dwelling House, One Two-storied Stone Godown, Two Tea-firing Godowns (One Wooden), &c.	the 31st July, 1876, at Noon, at the Residence of the Hon J. Branston, "The Albary,"— The whole of his Handsome FURNITURE.	con and Saunders. Guinness's STOUT, in Quarts and Pints, by E. Burks. Bass's ALE, in Hogsbeads and Kilderkins. Kinaban's LL. WHISKY. Charles.	JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, UALIFORNIA.	L clared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld To-day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shangkar Banking Componention on and after the 10th
	The German bark Johann Smidt separts left	THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE.	AT SHANGHAI:— The Property situated on the Bund, and counded South by the Nanking Read, and	SUITES, CARPETS, Pier GLASSES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELEC- TRO-PLATED WARE.	WEIGKY.  OHAMPAGNE, Krug's First Quality, Pinte and Quarts, Sparkling MOSELLE, in Pints and Quarts. Still HOCKS, different Brands.	Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Commun's Safety	proxime. Sharebolders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.
dn S. wi	TOTAL PROBLEM OF AUTHORITIES AND THE TIPES TANKED AND THE	The BUNGALO W. No. 24. Gage Street. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough treet; occupation from let June. Apply to	North by Messre. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & GO'S Lot: consisting of Offices, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Dilice. &c., and known as the King Kee Hong.	lard and Collard, Handsome Brass BEDSTEADS, by Jackson and Graham.	After Dinner and Breakfast CUARETS. White a White Seal and other SHERRIES. Fine OLD PORT. Very Choice OLD BRANDY, bottled here in 1863.	BOARD AND LODGING. BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.	LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. 1184 Hongkong, 26th July, 1876.
19 vel fo	and 20, variable winds from the S.W. to N.W. the squally weather and heavy rain; then calm raise days. The remainder of the passage by E. and N.E. winds	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1884 Hongkong, 12th June, 1876. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.	The Froperty actuated on the Bouth Bank of	TERMS OF DALE Uash Defere delivery in	Condition of the Condit	Parties requiring Dinners are requested to give 12 hours notice either at the above Hotel, or to  D. NOWROJEE, PROPRIETOR.	BONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,
j.	SHANGHAL SHIPPING	THE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEA. C	O.B, consisting of Dwelling House, Offices,	chaser's risk on the fall of the baromer.  1161 Houghong, 24th July, 1876.	PORK, in Unaks 200 lbs., 100 lbs., and 25 lbs. Finest quality French BUTTER, in 1lb. bottles. California Family STORES, all descriptions. Muntz's Yellow METAL SHEATHING,	O R I E N T A L H O T E L, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGEONG.	THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per Cent. or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This
	14, Union, Brit. bk., from Philippine Islands. 15, Sin Nanzing, Brit. str., from Trentsin, &c. 15, Chihli, American str., from Tientsin, &c. 15, Fire Queen, Amr. steamer, from Hankow.		ormation, to be made to		Percock's Composition PAINT. TALLOW	PROPRIETORS.  TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at HALF-PAST SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.	Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR and after FRIDAY, the 28th instant.  Shambolders are requested to apply at the
	16. Appin, British str., from Tientein, &c. 16. Yungobing, Chi. str., from Tientein, &c. 16. Ariel, British bark, from Voccesti	A No. 3, PEEL STREET. Rent moderate, Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkoug Hotel. Im 1104 Hongkong, 14th July, 1876.	23 Oneen's Road Hongkons	MONDAY, the Slat July, 1876, at 12 o'clock, on board, under Writ of Execution, the American Schooner	White Brothers' PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRIOKS and FIRE OLAY. T. and D. Henry's CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 5. Best Russian BOYE, all sizes. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.	BILLIARD ROOMS_BOWLING ALLEYS	Office of the Company for Warrants.  By Order of the Board of Directors,  P. A. DA. COSTA.  Secretary.
	17. Shantung, Amr. atr., from Tientein, &c. 17. Shantung, Amr. atr., from Tientein, &c. 17. Hankow, British steamer, from Hankow.	LONGKONG A SHANGHAI BANKING	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta	"HABEAH," alias "JOAQUINA Y ANNA," as she now lies in this Harbour, with all her Appurtendinces:	978 Hongkong, 26th June, 1876.	No. 20, THE HUND, YOKOHAMA, AFFORDS EVERY FACILITY FOR VISITORS, Including Ladies' Dining and Sitting Rooms, Private Dining Rooms, &c., &c.	1174 Hongkong, 25th July, 1876. Notices to Consignees
	19. Haining, British etc., from Hankow. 19. Haining, British etc., from Tientsin, &c., 19. Pacating, Amer. stv., from Tientsin, &c., 20. Peking, British Steamer, from Hankow.	ESERVE FUND 100 000 of Dollars	L' per tou, ez Godown. Smull Takasima Joni, \$6 per ton, ez Godown. Apply to T. G. GLOVER,	to the Undersigned.  TREMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fail of the hammer, and the Vessel to be at Purchasers'		EXCURSIONISTS INTO THE COUNTRY Purnished with all Information, Guides, and Provisions.	STEAMER <i>Francois I</i> , From Mar- Beilles, Singapore, and Baigon.
J.	20. Egeria. German str., from Nagataki. 20. Egeria. German str., from Hamburg, &c., J.  DEPARTURES.  14. Nevada, American str., for Nagataki.	F. Cordes, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.  Hoppius, Esq. A. W. Pomeroy, Esq.	No. 7. Queen's Road, and at East Point: 694 Hongkong, 15th May, 1876.  O. BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD,	risk on the fall of the hammer.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Auctioneer.  1190 Hongkong, 28th July, 1876.	*YIN DES PRINCES." \$18per case of I dezen quarts. OHATEAU BELAIR. \$8per case of I dezen quarts.	BILLIARD SALOON ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL.  6m. 851 Vokohama, June 1st, 1876.  IN THE MATTER OF	THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- laigness are requested to take delivery from Ship's side without delay. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
	14, Tientsin, British steamer, for Tientsin. 14, Tientsin, British steamer, for Tientsin. 14, Condor, German brig, for Japan. 16, Himdo, American steamer, for Hankow	Hongkong—James Graig, Esq.,  Manager,  Shangha;—Ewen Cameron Esq.	Hongkons. 227 - J2th March, 1876.	JARDINE AND OTHERS V. RANGEL AND OTHERS	PALMER MARGAUX. \$9per case of L dozen quarts. LORMONT.	AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG.  DEGEASED.  OTICE is bereby given, that all Creditors	TURNER & Uc., Agents, 1189 Hongkong, 28th July, 1876.
	18, Shangbai, British steamer, for Hankow. 18, Chibli, American Str., for Chefoo, &c. 18, Sin Nauzing, British skeamer, for Chefoo.	LATEREST ALLOWED,	NGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays,	THE Undersigned has received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously desposed of by Private Contract).	CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	and other Persons having any CLAIMS of DEMANDS apon or against the Estate of AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG, Jun., late of Hongkonz, who died on the 11th day of June.	achillet are beraby notified that the
	19, Hankwang, Chinese str., for Hankow. 19, Pantab, Chinese steamer, for Tientain. 19, Chateaphriand, French back, for Tientain.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum	Victoria Boys' School	under a Decree of the Suprema Court of Hong- kong, made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on MONDAY.	FOR SALE.	1876, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to Gent 1400M LASAR AGARES, Esq., by the Supreme Court of Hongkoog in its Probate Jurisdiction	anded at the Godowns of the Undersigned in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown
	18. Genkai Maru, Jepan, str., for Nagasaki. 20. Fire Queen, American str., for Hankow. 20. Tung Ting, Chinese atcomer for Hankow. 20. Windhover, British ship, for London. 20. Eaglet, British bark, for Tientein.		6m 834 5, Hellywood Road, 5, Hellywood Ro	the 28th day of August, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forezoon, the following  VALUABLE PROPERTY, lying between Aberdeen Street, Hollywood	Apply to  SIEMSSEN & Co.	unions or Demands to the said GENTLEONE	Goods undelivered after the lat-Angust, 1876 will be subject to Bent.
<b>/J</b> 0	YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.	deiness transacted.	MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER, las for Sale, Shawls, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold nd Silver Articles, and different Fancy Works.	Hond, and Staunton Street, being the Estate of the late Floriano Auronio Rangell, deceased, etc. —  Lor No. 1.	FOR HALE.  BAND PIANO, PIANINOS, HARMO.  NIUMS.  Forten Kann's Patent	Staution Street, Hongkong, aforesaid, on or pefore the 1st day of November, 1876. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said Gent.	STEAMSHIP IRACUADDY.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  MARITIMES
	9. Gasho, Brit steamer from St. P.	JAMES CREIG CLASS	No. 17, QUHEN'S ROAD, Next to the "Hongkong Hotel," Hongkong, 6m 478 11th Abril, 1876.	All those Pieces or Parcris of Ground, with the Mussuages and Buildings thereon.	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Sole Agents. 927 Hongkong, 19th June, 1876.	HOOM LAZAR AGABEG will proceed to distri- rate the Assets of the said AVIETICK LAZAR SOLDER REMORGST the parties entitled thereto, maying regard to the Claims, of which the said	Coperate, from London, in connection
	11. Belgio, Pritiali str., for S or Francisco. 11. Gaelio, British steamer, for Hongkong. 12. Tibre, French steamer, for Hongkong.	HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE (COMPANY, LIMITED.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT; AGENT for HE St. MARGRAUX 22 Cin's	No. 98, and Section D of Inland Lot No. 55.  LOT No. 2.  All thuse Piroks of PARCKIS of GROUND. B	A few DOUBLE-BARRELLED BREECH I LOADING GUNG Price \$75 each A alcon Biffee and Cartridges, Freuch and I	PARTIMOOM LAXIR AGAREG has then had recipe; and the said GENTLHOOM LIVER I GAREG will not be liable for the Assets or any least thereof, so distributed to any Person, of d	nth the above Steamer, are bereby informed hat their Goods are being landed and afored at heir risk at the Company's Godowns, whence elivery may be obtained from MONDAY.
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A WEIYUEN IN TROUBLE IN

servant, on their arrival, took lodgings at a

native hotel on the French Concession, pro-

ceeding there in a jinrikisha. At the hotel, the

servant had a dispute with the jinrikisha coolie.

thun his proper fare. A row took place, and

very short time one foreigner and two native

constables arrived at the spot, and the Weivnen

also made his appearance. The first policeman

informed the others what had happened, and they

wanted the Weiyuen to go with them to explain

matters. He became very abusive, and refused

all bad a tussle together. The Weiynen was

thrown down, and, it is said, dragged along the

ground by the feet, his head and shoulders

back to keep him quiet. Boing an opinm

before the Mixed Court Magistrate, Tao, who.

ascertaining that he was a Weiyuen, had him

conveyed to his lodgings at the hotel, where

he was confined to his bed for some days from

the effects of the treatment he had received.

In the meantime, three other Welyuens, who

a "small mandarin" should have been so badly

TRADE IN JAPAN.

trade of Hiogo and Osaka for 1875. The Japan

Mail, in the course of an article upon it, says !-

Mr. Annesley has issued his report on the

We need trouble our readers with but few

remarks upon the various articles of trade the

history of which during the year Mr. Annesley

has been at such pains to detail. But one or

two points seem to be suggested, which deserve

a moment's passing remark. First among

these is the which the French and Germans-

especially the former, we think-have taken in

are told that the reason for this is that the

French have been accustomed to make

these goods for a long time, and can there-

all the various processes involved.

to the latter.

largely-follon off.

The export of Tobacco is very disappointing;

Instead of growing the trade has steadily and

apply the words to Major Kinder.

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Hondrond, July 28th, 1876.

THE religious persecution which has broken out in China is, if the latest reports may be relied upon, growing fiercer. An act o atrocity, happily rare even in Asia, is said by an informant of the Courier to have been committed at Ning-kuch Fu, in the province of Ngan-king, and about five hundred li from Nanking, less than a fortnight since. According to his statement, about seven o'clock

in the morning, while service was being

Roman Catholic Church in the city,

growd of upwurds of a thousand people

conducted by a foreign priest in the largest!

many of thom soldiers, under the guidance of officials, surrounded the building and threw in several bags of gunpowder, unliwful possession of a night pass. each having a slow match attached, which Prisoner brought evidence to prove that the had been previously lighted. A scene of indescribable confusion naturally ensued, and belonged to him, and was accordingly placed in and are devastating the country around. as some of the unfortunate people rushed out of the sacred edifice they were brained at the door by the soldiery, Nothing is related The case remanded until Monday next, in Thousands have been killed, and great excited were exported; last year only 5,416 picula. The treaty concluded between our two countries. with regard to the fate of the building and which a man was charged by Inspector Rivers | ment prevails - Courier Correspondent, those remaining inside; we are left to infer and a few bundred cartridges, was again brought that it was blown up, or at least that the forward, as it appears that Inspector Bivers bus | A correspondent writes to the N. C. Herald astonishing. Nearly, w hundred millions of rest of the congregation perished miserably pirate craft, and which is supposed to be the depreciated. There is a considerable corrying allowing for Sundays and holidays, brings the between the Empress Engenie and Lord Dutlan. in the church. Like our contemporary, we just to which the prisoner belongs. Four men trade to be done; and so far from the steamers quantity to something like 40,000 a day. What Lord Dullan, one of the greatest peers in good had been done; and so far from the steamers quantity to something like 40,000 a day. are loth to believe the story, though, after were found on her. The case was remanded which have called there finding nothing, there becomes of all this comes of all this com the hitter animosity displayed towards the

worshippers. Should the story prove true, the broke bas still to be found. World.

Christians in Szechuen lately, even such an

fiance of the treaty stipulations, and those powers under whose mgis the Catholic missions have been formed have a good right to demand that this causeless persecution shall coase at once and for the future. In all cases the prime movers of the crusade bows of the French man-of-war Talisman and seed for their autumn crops. For some days we Besides the two Ministers above mentioned against the Christians appear to be officials sank. The aplanation is not an unlikely one. have been receiving reports of rain-fall in other there were present at the interview Mr. Tei Szechuen by some persons high in authority. against the Catholics of Ning-kach Fu the officials are stated to have lod on the murderous erew, many of whom were soldiers. The affair, is certainly monstrous, and an outrage on humanity. It is to be hoped. however that the case may turn out to be greatly exaggerated if not altogether unfounded.

THE rumour that the Chinese general Tso PSUNG-TANG Was doad seems to have been altogether incorrect, and probably unfounded. That he has sustained reverses there is less doubt, and that he has been greatly in need and the holy was buried. The authorities, both of money and provisions there is none at all. The Central Government has hitherto preserved silence with regard to the move- quarreled with his wife, but declared that the ments of the army sent against the Ameer of wounds were caused by a knife falling from Correspondent. Kushkar, and it-has proved impossible to

obtain any really reliable information. An as he had already caused the coffin to be opened light upon the subject, which is no doubt intended to be faint enough, but really reveals more than it was designed it should do. The memorial in question, after referring to the drought of the season and the calumitous condition of affairs, lays injunctions on the officials throughout the Empire to bestir themselves actively in cultivating a bigher tone of rectitude. The document then proceeds: "At the present moment, when the state of affairs is involved in so many difficulties, when peace has not ensued upon the military operations undertaken on the Western frontier, when the public reverue is the reverse of abundant, and the people at

large are straitened in their means of livelibood, the season of drought which afflicts this year the population of the region days, us the Obinese style the rainy season, surrounding the capital, and the provinces of Childi, Shantung, and their neighbourbood, has affected Us by day and night, in the recesses of Our palace, with feelings of the profoundest grief and anxiety." It will and were of incalculable advantage to the crops be seen that the reference to the campaign in Kansub is of the slightest, but the mere land hereabouts will be planted this year, owing taken there. Seeing his insolent behaviour, a admission of the fact that it has not proved to the scarcity of animals, which have been policeman standing near, gave him, it is assuccessful, coupled with the exceedingly doleful strain of the Decree throughout, is sufficient to convince any one that the reports received from Tso Tsung-Tang have been ..... Mesers. Kelly & Co., Shangbui. anything rather than satisfactory. His troops impression among foreigners is that no resort have suffered much, it is believed, from sick-HANKOW and Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly ness and from distress caused by shortness of supplies, and it is stated that very urgent appeals for assistance have been for-TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | warded by him to the Government at Peking. The public revenue is allowed in the Decree to be "the reverse of abundant," and through being so pushed for money the Government has no doubt been unable to respond very promptly or generously to Tso's requests. Mr. J. H. Bloom, Independent It seems from a memorial from the acting Governor-General of Hu Kwang, dated the BANGROK ...... Messrs. Malberbe, Jullien & Co. 3rd instant, that altogether 380,000 tacks have the north-west frontier. But this amount San Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' has doubtless all been expended, for the soldiers' pay was much in arrear at the time it was despatched. The troops will not fight unless they are fed and paid, and there seems much difficulty in ruising funds. At present,

> Miss Elcia May's Opera Company has arrived by the English mail from Shanghai, where their performances during their two months' stay have been greatly appreciated. They intend giving a serios of representations in the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

although driven back and in no very flourish-

to the movements of the two armies it seems

waged in another sphere.

The following is a list of Articles presented City Hall Museum and Library from 20th to 26th July: -22 lepidopters, by Lieut. Francis, apparently good effect, for we have had a good 23th Regiment; 12 lepidoptera, by Hugo Dennys, Esq.; I Chinese tree pie (mounted), sandbadger (mounted), coleoptera and lepidop-History of England, by A. F. Sampson, Esq.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library

d Museum for th	be week ending 28th July:-
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POLICE INTELLIGENUE 27th Juy. REPORE THE HON. C. MAY

Ching Alaw, a married woman, was charged with stenling clothing from her landlady. The charged being proved, also was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour,

Defendant was fined \$2.

pay 2,000 and he had borrowed. Wong Atsing, a billiard marker, and Li the rain came down so incessantly from 8 to The main and general fault is that all the teas Achoon, a blacksmith, were charged with the 5 p.m. that many of the streets were flooded, are too much mixed, and the Chinese are such

page had been borrowed, but the witness though | troops at Teng-yuch Ting have ; revolted and he proved this, failed to show that the pase killed the Ohin this and several other officials, the dock and fixed \$10. The prisoners were - From Sze-chuen I hear that the Government growers will not take proper ours in sorting

with the unlawful possession of two revolvers until Monday next.

enormity is not impossible to fanatical visiting the Bishop of Lincoln at Rischolme.

for Peterborough-court. The egg lint Columbus disappointed. The Arraton Apor at last extremely convenient and useful there, and the vost number of these urns, some of by setting ap stations become and the vost number of these urns, some of by setting ap stations become and the vost number of these urns, some of by setting ap stations become and the vost number of the vost time will indeed have arrived when the French The Escretto of Rome says that an artillery a good carrying trade can be done. But Holbow as an acceptable median of exchange, would contain not the bonness that an artillery a good carrying trade can be done. But Holbow as an acceptable median of exchange, would contain not the bonness that an artillery a good carrying trade can be done. But Holbow as an acceptable median of exchange, would contain not the bonness that an artillery a good carrying trade can be done. Government, as the chosen champion of officer has been sent to Germany to receive the does seem to be the wrong port. The river is be practically limitlees. The chosen champions of officer has been sent to Germany to receive the does seem to be the wrong port. The river is be practically limitlees. The chosen champions of officer has been sent to Germany to receive the Government, as the chosen champions of omcer and cent sent to the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a mere capital straight of the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a mere capital straight of the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a means of on the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a means of on the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a means of on the present the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a means of statement of the parts of the country. He set confident is could literary student, he was by no means a means of statement of the parts of the country. He set country. He set country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country is the country. He set country is the country is the country. He set country is the country. He set country is the voked manifestations of senseless rage. As to supply the Italian Government for the field bourses port of Poosin is said to be clearly Mint-master. What would Nelson give to yearlous parts of garments together; also, flying permanently in Capture Parts of garments together; also flying permanently in Capture Parts of garments together; also flying permanently in Capture Parts of voked manifestations of senseless rage. As betteries, of 100 weapons before pointed out, this interference with the each, will be ready by the end of the months of limiting and the charge of limiting and the ch pative Christians is in clear and open de Jane, July, and August,

SHANGBAI. A correspondent suggests, as a probable explanation of the rumour which the Chinese have | I am glad to be able to report at last that our had lately about a French gunboat killing a sufferings from drought have been relieved by Japanese Minister, Mori Arinori, and the Gonumber of men on board a Uhinese juck the | an abundant supply of rain. A week ago we vernor in Hang chang, at the town of Pac-ting Kinking, when a junk drove drove horose the people to break up their ground, and sow the month in the year of Jimmu Tenno 2536. The original story is of course an absurdity; parts, and on the 8th we had a downpour for First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, Pro-

In this last reported savage demonstration ago an attempt was made at the Kinnyman There is, however, much suffering among the interchanged, and Li Hung chang having Arsonal to cast the foundation-plate of the new country people in consequence of the failure of juquired of Mori the particulars of the latter's steam-hammer, which scamed to prove a puzzle. the wheat betvest. This morning I heard that travels in Europe and America, he answered We are glad to bear that the easting was finally party of destitute villagers, about one thousand I have twice gone round the world; on the first made a few days since, under the direction and in number, bad arrived at one of the city gates; occasion setting out towards the west and superintendence of Mr. Allen, foundryman at but that they had not been allowed to enter the returning from the east, on the second doing Messrs, C. P. Faraham and On's works. It is oity. They will no doubt be supplied with rice, the reverse, that is setting out towards the east the largest casting ever made in the East, and is and thus will probably draw still larger num- and returning from the west. What afforded a credit to the gentleman in question. - Courter.

NANKING.

A most brutal murder occurred in this city few days ago. A man during a quarrel with his wife seized a knife, stabbed her repeatedly, and out her open in a most barbarous manner The matter was bushed up at first by bribing the mother of the murdered woman and others. however, soon learned of the affair and the the Che-baien the prisoner admitted having above by accident during the dispute. The magistrate listoned no further to such a plea, Gazette of the 2nd instant, throws a ray of tion has not yet been made known, but all in charge of four prisoners who had been con- Turkey and China. believe that the murderer will soon be put to orime demande.—Courier Correspondent.

HANKOW.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, the United States Consu from words they got to blows. A French at this port, leaves per Peking to-night to take policeman in plain clothes appeared on the advantage of a well-earned leave of absence to scene, and told the servant that it would be visit his home. During an official residence much better for him to pay the two cash than bere of upwards of seven years, Mr. Johnson cause a disturbance about them, and that he has made many friends, and he carries with him must make no more noise. The servant did the wishes of the entire community for a happy not recognise the sponker as a policeman, and reunion with his dear ones at home. A very usked him what business he had to interfere pleasant visit, and a speedy return to his posiand assist the jinrikisha coolie; and without in Hankow. I he Vice-Consul, Mr. F. D. Bush. waiting for a reply began to fight him. The remains in charge of the office during the abpoliceman thereupon blew his whistle, and in a sence of Mr. Johnson.—Courier Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

During the past week there have not bee wanting evidences that the connected cloudy to go; whereupon they seized him, and they have really come, although so long ' postponed no means so universal as could have been desired, but it was followed a week later by others, which very bandsomely reinforced i which had been planted in the interval, It said that only about three tenths of the arable largely sold off, on account of the expense of serted, a couple of kicks in the small of the

In the political borison there remains the smoker, and a very weak man, the kicks caused cloud, much larger than a man's hand; whether him to instantly vomit blood. He was kept at it will expand and burst, continues to be the police station for a time, and then taken topic of talk with all. The nearly universal to force will be needed, but the poor Chinese. who know if possible less than foreigners of things that are not so, on account of not being able to read the Shanghai papers, are hard put to it for explanations of the entanglement. The movements of the Viceroy are eagerly watched, and when it falls out on a certain day when the military mundaring make their calls, that they are not admitted to an audience, it follows of course that something extraordinary have the Weignen's wounds examined. This

The greatest notivity is manifested at the foreigners, is worse than usual. A foreigner as Mixed Court Magistrate, and appointed a who injudiciously mounted the fortifications of man named Cheng, temporarily in his place! and Taku, very nearly lost his life in consequence, and only escaped by a 'lucky pro- of police to examine into the case, and that vidence. There seems to be no question that when he received the report he would make an all the forts which defend the Peibo are as official reply. He is also reported to buve strong as they can be made. Has it occurred requested the Taotsi to reinstate Tao in his to the Chinese strategists that the shortest way is not always the nearest? If a British army should once more advance on Peking. there is a possibility that the native military | demanded that the policemen shall be dealt with chieftains may learn by observation more of ing condition, the Chinese army under Tso is the art of war in an weeks, than they have no- tlements around to be very indigment, that even quired by purchase during the past sixteen years. | a still in the field and endeavouring to cope An incidental effect of the rains, which have treated, and are taking the matter up warmly.with the AMEER's forces. But with regard filled all the dry ponds about the native sity. has been the ablution of about 7,000 mdn, and more than 33,000 boys, none of whom had been wellnigh as impossible to gain authentic insand-papered since the last rainy season. telligence as though the conflict was being Unluckily more mad adheres in coming out of one pond than will be washed off in three, so that the average population is very little nearer to godliness, in consequence of the increased cleanliness, than they were before .- Courier

> Correspondent. KWELOHOW. Kwei-yong Fu. 14th June.

Since my last the slaughter of animals has been forbidden for three days, and prayers for the manufacture of Mousselines de Laine. rain have been offered by the Fu-tai with fall of rain for the past few days, and not a bit too soon, as the price of rice had gone up about fore reduce to a minimum the charges on 25 per cent., to Ils. 2.30 per picul. The revolted troops at Pah-chai Ting seized | It is also said that the higher price of labour the livil Magistrate and compelled him to write in England is against our manufacturers

a petition to the Fu-tai for them, stating that Donbiles both reasons are good. But they do they had no intention to revolt, but merely not explain all. It is the experior intelligence wished to be paid the salary promised them, and taste of the French work man which carry Tis. 2 per month; that it money was sent them the day. For plain goods the Englishman may place. That which we are now speaking of they would disperse at once, and cause no further be the better man. But where there and delicacy trouble. They, however, kept the magistrate of perception come in, we are very much misas un hostage till money was sent them, and taken if he must not give the par to bie rival news reached here yesterday stating the affair | The success which has attended the Schools of

It is reported that some of the tribes of Mia- that one of these days we shall ren our norghouze are arming thomselves to fight other tribes, bours bard in this branch of industry. but I believe it is only a ruse to procure In his remarks upon Exports, Mr. Aunesley there is no objection to its being broken whon arms for fear of the threatened extermination mentions the struggle which is now going on to which, they say, they have been doomed by between China and Japan for the supply of teas the Ken-kins, i.e. Chinese immigrants. Five to the United States. Now this a valuable trade Canton coolies were behanded the other day for and gives good profits to the grower. The baving murdered their surloyers, two opium Japaness have the advantage of being nearer to dealers, also Cantonese. All foreign goods the States than China, and ought to keep the have fallen about 30 per cent. in price, owing to trade in their hands. But they will assuredly the overstocking of the market by the Canton lose it unless they are more careful. The early opium dealers, who prefer bringing merchandize toas are unduly burried down to the market

instead of money. On the 19th instant, Chang Wun teb, the discrimination in mixing the produce of various for joy at the Imperial bounty, a terrible storm lours in the original leaves necessitate excessive arose; one of the flioials posts outside the artificial colouring to reduce them to uniformity, Fo-t'aj's Yamen was struck, by lightning, and and this brings objectious from other quarters.

News from Yundan is to the effect that the the Japanese will provoke comparison, adverse has ordered the troops to punish the people and drying the leaf, and bence the marked

HOIHOW.

of the pen at any moment,

INTERVIEW BETWEEN MORI AND LI HUNG-CHANG Memorandum of an interview between the collision which occurred some time since at had a fall of moisture, which encouraged the in Chins, on the 24th and 25th days of the 1st

or literati, and it is to be feared that counten. but it is still likely there was some foundation twenty hours which flooded all the low parts of fessor He Anin of the Board of Education, a ance has been given to the movement in for it, and this may be the foundation.-Daily the city, and thoroughly drenched the thirsty very celebrated scholar, we believe, and Hoan ground. This rain has some just in time to re- Uverin, Interpreter for the English language. Our readers may remember that some time liere us from the impending horrors of famine. Several complimentary remarks having been bern. All the couthern parts of Chibli have me most enjoyment during these travels were barely recovered from their long submergence. the loss of eight of land for several days and so that they cannot endure the pressure of even nights while on the broad ocean, the gazing a partial failure of the wheat harvest. The only on the lefty heaven above and the waters nuthorities are about to crown their absurdities | that circled around me below, the relieving of by restoring the dragon king's tablet with great my ears from the noise of the world's turmon honour to its usual abiding place, but they may and strife, and my ayes from the contemplation vet have to urge it to stop the rain, for it is of its struggles, and the pleasant intercourse falling again to day. There is a perfect stagna- which I had with my follow passengers, al tion of political news, so that if we are living contributing to render life just like a pleasant on the edge, of a volenno about to start into dream. notivity, we do not know it. Some parties are | Li Hung-chang. -It certainly must have been

already talking about summer quarters, and I very pleasant. believe a few have afready left the city, but as yet there has been no general exedus. - Courier land of dreams. The minds of men. and the conditions in which the several countries were, differed. Some were ground down by ab

perience from your wide observation of things, and you will, I duro say, have some very intelligent plan for the relief of those constries which you bave mentioned, for rescuing them from is stranded, strict law is maintained, whereas in Mrs. Mignot, widow of the late admirable for rousing their energies, and for retrieving their reputations. Kindly favour me with it. Mori. - As you can see I am still but a yout and, being so, is it likely that my ability such as would enable me to comply with your request? My thought has never been more than to develop my talents by friendly intercourse. with such colobrated men as Your gain during such intercourse; and this is only object of the interview which I have had the good fortune now to obtain with Your

Li Hung-chang-Pray don't disparage your self. In your opinion, what is the comparative standard of civilization in Europe and Asia ? Mori. - I will venture to tell you my humb opinion on the subject. All houses writers or it allow that Asia has made great advances de ree-taking the highest, as ten-that o being thereby a good deal grazed. He was Europe cannot be placed lower than the alterwards taken to the French Police Station, seventh.

and confronted with the head of police, to whom he was very abnaive in Chinese, in a very plan for promoting the advancement of my. demonstrative manner asking why he had been | Mori -- Your question is a very serious one to

which I would not venture to give a reply. have just come to this immense country and am as yet cutirely unacquainted with its internal condition. For the promoting, however, the advancement of its prosperity, the first thing is are best qualified to grapple with a subject so mportant. This will be plain to you. Unless Lowever, there are thirty more Li Hung-changs. in China this work cannot be carried out. Li Hang-chang (emiling). - Way do you say

that? There are a hundred In Hong change had come with him from Niagpo, gave information or the affair to the Taotni, and Tao in China. Mori.-There may be, but what use are they was ordered to go with the victim to the Taotai's when they are not in their proper places in such Yamen. After the interview, the Taotai sent offices as Governors of the eighteen provinces them before the Chehsien, with instructions to or Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen. In my hamble opinion those young students who are having been done, the Tauta's next step was to now being taught in America will, when they send an official request to the French Consularrive at manbood, obtain an influence similar General to have both the policemen punished; to that which Your Excellency now possesses, and he was so indignant with Tao for allowing and will advance high in office. queb things to take place within his district.

L. Hung-chang - Lquite agree with you that he instructly dismissed bim from his office brought about the despatch of those youths to Europe, and I place great hopes in them for the Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. been forwarded for the use of the army on the Hain-ch'eng or New City, between Tientsin The French Consul General is reported to have fature. You have received instruction in Enreplied that he had sent orders to the head of rope. I beg that you will inform me what those branches of learning were which

Mori. The period of my studies was of no great length, and I did not there stady former office. The circumstance has also been thoroughly any branch of learning. The reason, therefore, being that I was enguged in the made known to the Ningpo Taotai, and he. discharge of public business in the same way as feeling his dignity a little touched, has also your Excellency sees I am at present. Li Hung-chang .- May I venture to inquire severely. The Cuinese too residing in the Sethow old you are?

> Mori-Almost 32 years. Li Houg-obang .- Wonderful are your talents for one so young. I am almost twice your age and the frosts of winter are already beginning to whiten my brow. Mofi -- As regards the advantages of the Treaty that has been concluded between our two countries. I am not yet acquainted with your views on the subject. Do you think that it Cameron, R.N., U.B. Among those present will tend greatly to the profit of both countries ? | were Sir Rutherford Alcock, Sir Richard G Li Hung-chang .- I certainly think it will And especially if that clause in it, which stipn lates that neither of the two countries shall Bir G. Macleny, &c. Lieutenant Cameron comassoil or despoil any of the possessions

colonies of the other, be faithfully observed by distinct expression: and even in matters which differ as widely us black and white various renderings will be given, according to the views with which the readers may look upon them. e exactly opposed to each other. be. In China no going back on a Trenty that has been once concluded could possibly take should be observed by both countries for ever.

Mori.-What is meant by "for ever?" should entertain the strongest objections to such Design in England, however, give us some bope. L! Hang-chang .- I cannot understand your reasons for saying so. Do you mean that an inviolable treaty may be disregarded, and that

it may suit one of the parties to it to do so ? Mori. -Your question is a very strange une, and would hardly be intelligible to a single Japanese. A treuty is mude after due deliberatic | between the two parties to it, but, still, it must be revised at some period or other to keep pace with the world's changes. and there is throughout the whole year evidence of a want of sound discretion and Tital, received a present from His Majesty districts. Appearance counts for very much Mori. It certainly should. But the treaty vant slave field the slave trade was increasing, Cheung Alu, a fisherman, was charged with consisting of a dagger and girdle with two with the American buyer, and if his eye is of which we are now speaking is not the absorband whole districts had been rendered desolate pouches, Just as the guns were being fired offended he turns away displeased. Uneven co- lute perfection you say it is, and Your Excel- by this inhuman traffic. If the country was not be sured by the construction of the lency will very speedily ase this.

> Mori .- The members of the Tsung-li Yamen have stated to me that Cores is a tributary to. China, and is therefore one of the possessions careful workmen that every mistake made by mentioned in the Treaty. In Hung-chang - It most certainly is. I am award of the tener of the correspondence that gation in respect to the Corean affairs, and I and were learn from this Report that the entirely ugree with the views that were expresend by the members of the Yamen. Ones is tributary to China, and in accordance with who refused to pay the catra grain-taz. decline in the trade. In 1872, 22,780 picula should be looked upon as such by you. - Chaya The activity at the Mint seems to us truly

buriel place were ranged olderly together

AN AMBITIOUS JAPANESE. The following dialogue lately took place between a Japanese Military Officer and a long poom, entitled " My Old Letters." foreign Drill Instructor :-J. U .- It might bappen that a difficulty arose

between Jupan and England, in which case we entitled " Folio and Duodeoimo." should be bound to declare war. D. I.—Oh, cortainly! J. O. -Of course, in such an event, we should be obliged to invade England: D. I.-Oh. no doubt!

J. O. Well, do you think it would be advisable that our troops should proceed to England round the Cape or via the Suez Canal P runaway horse. D. I .- Oh, certainly by Suez Canal. There will be no difficulty, provided you are able to has undertaken the translation of the "Vayu-J. O.-But when we arrive in England, do the "Stored Books of the Enst," you think it would be better to land at Dover or sail up the Thames P. D. I.-Well, in case of an invasion of England

it is generally considered advisable to had at

proceed by rail to the capital? D. I .- Perhaps so, but I'm alraid one or two of the Railway guards might stop you. J. O.-Ob!-Japan Mail.

HELICOLAND.

The charges put forward against British rule in Heligoland by Dr. Octker, principally on to Titlan at Pieve-di-Cadore where the painter Gorman national grounds, and partially re- was born. The figure, nearly 10 feet bigh, wil echoed by one or two English critics on grounds be prected on an occasional pedestal of marble of theoretical constitutionalism, have provoked | in the style of the sixteenth century. landed, steing all the sights that the world a reply from a resident in Heligoland, Herr R. A very valuable painting by Van O afforded made me feel as though still in the Pilger, evidently a German, in vindication of representing an aged neasant and his wife, the the Government under which himself and his latter holding a guitar, has very exacutly been countrymen live and, according to his own atolen out of the shop of a picture dealer at nocount, thrive. The reply has been printed in Liage. The robbery was committed in the Imperial Decree, published in the Peking to examine the body, and the prisoner was Some few days ago, a Weiyuen named Li and ruthlessly oppressed, and those in which I be Cologne Gazette. Herr Pilger accuses Dr. daytime.

Oetker of very palpable one-sidedness and a Mears, Macmillan & Co, will publish in the noticed that this was especially the oase were forthwith severely torthwith severely torthwith severely torthwith severely torthwich severely and rathlessly oppressed, and those in which I the Cologne Gazette. Herr Pilger accuses Dr. daytime. the abrogation of our ancient privileges com- the Challenger's work in the Atlantic. This plained of amount to? "That now there is law work will be illustrated by drawings taken on and order in the place of former anarchy and the spot by Mr. Wild, the artist of the expediunceasing disputes; that now, whenever a vessel tion former days overy one endeavoured to appro- minter of American priate to himself whatever he could-a state of | as Brazil and the Amazon valley supplied, has things amounting, in fact, to legalized pirary; | collected some of her husband's pictures, inthat now natives as well as aliens can freely sue | oluding "Nis gars Falls." and placed them for their debtors, whereas under the old regime exhibition at No. 25, Old Bond-street. nobody beeded the judgments of the local court: - It is intended to erect a monument to the hat now the public debt-beavy for the small. standing the execution of sabstantial improved second 1.500tr., and the third 1,000fr., open to the entire bathing shore, the construction of a fine theatre, of capacious swimming-baths, of two landing piers, and the like; that now the gaming tables, so long a standing disgrace to of the appearance, productions, industries, Heligoland, have been abolished, and in society, and wonders of the various countries spite of the loss of revenue occasioned thereby, of the world, illustrated with maps and wood

the above satisfactory results—baye been attrined. All this and more has been done, and order to its accomplishment the uncient Constitution of Heligoland has been abrogated; but it has been abrogated, please to observe, only after the Representative Assembly bad explicitly rejected every proposal to amend the old state of things, the preservation of which had in truth become impossible, and had refused to impose any tax wintever." The writer claims, on behalf of the English Government that after long forbearance no other means was left to it for civilizing the colony but to introduce purely personal government. England does not derive a farthing of revenue from the colony. On the contrary, it pays an annual subsidy of £1,000, and in addition to this it has ber appreciation of the nuther's loyalty and lately advanced £3,000 for laying a submarine sable, and apent £1,000 upon the construction of a handsome flight of steps connecting the berland with the Unterland. "The better and more educated portion of the population gratefully acknowledges the considerate care of the Government. Of the supposed ill-feeling or bitterpess towards the present regime few. traces indeed are at present left." prosperity of the island has advanced in the ast ten years at an extraordinary rate, so that now there are as good as no pauders whatever the baths and the fishery flourish, the postal and telegraphic arrangements are excellent, law into nanels representing the successive labours and or ler reign supreme, the taxes, which are of creation, each succeeding day being symassessed by a special commission, are very moderate in proportion to the thriving business." The present grovernor, who has the interest of the colony warmly at heart attends assiduous care. The charge made by Dr. Oetker with regard to the purchase and sale of a have in course of preparation volumes illustra-

steamer on behalf of the colony, Herr Pilger tive of life in the great heathen centres visited refutes by pointing to the good services rendered by the steamer in saving both life and property and in preserving during the blockade of 1870 intercourse between the island and the oute world, supplying the former both with letters and with the more necessary provisions. sale of the steamer in 1874 on account of the high premium asked for insurance and the necessity of extousive repairs lett a balance for the island, so there is really (Herr Pilger concludes) no ground for complaint.

THE COLONISATION OF CENTRAL

At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute seld at the Pall-mall Restaurant, the Duke of Manchester presiding, an address on the above subject was delivered by Lieutenant J. L. Macdonald, Captain the Hon. G. R. Stewart. the Bishop of Melbourne, Lord St. Leonards. menced by saying that people thought that Central Africa was not a place to be colonised Ho agreed that it could not be colonised at once and the aborigines sleared from the country but if it was to be done it was to be brought about as they had done it in India, or the manner the Romans, the greatest colonists in the world, bad civilised parts of the earth by sending out governors, merchants. For example, of the Treaty of Friendship which | and sailors to different ports. A large portion you have just mentioned, interpretations might of the country round Lake Tanganyika was very fertile, and produced large crops of cotton. Li Hung-chang. - How so? Such can burdly The climate was also salubrious, and the place was well fitted for a sanitarium. Coal and iron were tound about there. The inhabitants were. bowever, annivilised; and the surplus population was kept down by cannibalism. Through the country which he travelled he came across mines of various sorts, such as to render the land one of the richest countries producing metal in the world. There were gold mines. silver mines, iron mines, and last, but not least coal mines. The whole of the country westwards of Tangunyika was a marvellously fertile and well watered country, and after leaving Tanganyiks he had only five or six attacks of fover. Hut it must be said that he never tive the climate a fair chance for he bad not got proper things to eat or a sufficient shelter, and consequently the climate always had the best of him and those who accompanied

say, that which has been concluded between our what similar to that in British India; and picture of a post laureate is a thing of the past. two countries is absolutely perfect and it should suryone who could live in the South be observed by both, at least for a period of ten of Europe could live in the parts where he had character. years from the date on which it was concluded | been. At present the whole of Africa was one its valuable products lost. What was wanted was that a strong and determined dovernment or a great company should see what could be done for the country. Having spoken of the facilities by which the internal part of the country would be approached; he went on to say that by placing steamers in bus passed between the Yamon and Your Le- river Congo they would have connection with the whole of the African rivers, and The upper part of the walls is adorned with would be able to open up trade with the ivory merchants from Egypt. As regarded the foliage in the panels between them. In the trudura on the West Coast, they were ornel men | midst of the rains was found a sort of spout. and guilty of every species of berbarity; and | baving on it the name of "Avidus Quietus," of the ivory brought from there was stained by the whom some relies were found near the church blood of thousands of poor creatures who had lot San Antonio. The city has taken measures been claughtered. What was wanted was a to preserve these precious remains in situ. The Liberts gives the following paragraph :- company like the old East India Company, with The death is recorded, on the 13th ultimo, of has been a dearth of partiage. The Chinese little of it is seen bere, and the tempo ding day a property of five millions. We give failed as comblers and hairdressors, and who library. In his sixteenth year he contributed merchants were promised that the China should and cash seem for more common in the this name only under all reserves." The news suddenly tancied that they they were moved by topographical and antiquarian papers to the Père Hyacinthe and Midme. Loyson have been call there, and secunitated cargo for ber. She country than the new coinage. It will be is, of course, entirely without foundation. The the spirit to do good to the poor negro, did more Bristol Journal, and from that time searcely a didn't come, and they got disgusted and sent it observed that the bulk of the coins struck Liberts has but an imperfect knowledge of the barm than good. An African knew a gentleman year has elapsed without the production of one A Parising newspaper produces the discovery off in junks. Then the Washt was to come, consists of silver picces of 10 and 5 cm (together English peerage.

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African missionaries should be gentlemen both England during the Iteign of Elizabeth, and when she did come she had got a full cargo about 144 millions), and copper pieces of 2, 1, In the village of Borgstedt, near Rendaburg. step from burning and destroying churches What was the Daily Telegraph about that it had at Herping and otherwise murdering the not the first of this news? But there is hope mobing the captain because they were again is flading its way to China? It would be praveyed has been discovered, containing a he was sure Central Africa might be colonised among his earlier works, and his works are in flading its way to China? It would be praveyed has been discovered, containing a he was sure Central Africa might be colonised among his earlier works, and his works are in flading its way to China? It would be praveyed has been discovered, containing a he was sure Central Africa might be colonised among his earlier works, and his works are in flading its way to China? It would be praveyed has been discovered, containing a he was sure Central Africa might be colonised among his earlier works, and his works are in flading its way to China? It would be praveyed has been discovered, containing a he was sure Central Africa might be colonised among his earlier works, and the colonised among his earlier works. louded well, and there can be little doubt that quantity required, were it once to be recognized which are wrought with considerable art, mostly steamers on the river, and making tramways the later once. He was at one time art britis to

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP. Rev. Horatius Bonar, D.D. has in the press Mr. Honry Kingsley at the boginning of his illness had just completed a book for children. A Russian scientific concress is to meet Waren w next September, at which the question

of adopting the Gregorian calendar in Russia will be discussed. Mr. T. Fued, R.A., is engaged on a work of considerable size and importance. The subject is the consternation produced in a village by a The Academy hears that Rujendra als Mitra

Puraua " for Professor Max. Muller's edition of A new-novel entitled "Fools of Fortune, by Mr. F. Boyle, the author of "Through Finited and to Coumassie," and "To the Cape for Diamonds." is now in the press. Colonel U. Chaille Long, of the Egyptian J. O .- Just so, then we will do so! But after | Staff, has in the press an account of expeditions landing at Dover, don't you think we ought to made by him into Central Africa when under the command of Volonel C. E. Gordon

> has been sold at the Hotel Drouot, Paris, for 6.000fr. Count de Villagonzalo being the The Itulians are about to raise a monument

A " Obriet on the Cross," attributed by some

to Benvenuto Cellini and by others to Ghiberti,

momory of the late Francois Deak, at Budapopulation even at the moderate figure of 150,000 | Posth. There will be three prizes for the best marks-has been reduced by a third, notwith | models, the first of which will be 2,500fr., the

all artists. The total expense of the moment is not to exceed 250,000fr Dr. Robert Brown is now engaged upon a work of exploration and discovery illustrative. engravings. The work will be published in serial form by Messrs, Cassell, Petter, & Galpin. Among the enriceities on view at the

Art Exhibition, lately held at Newark, was an autograph letter written in 1857 by Charles Dickens, in reply to a request that he would offer himself as a candidate for Newark. Mr. Dickens wrote that no consideration on earth would induce him to become a member of thet incoherent assembly, the House of Commons. Baboo Loke Noth Ghose, a member of the Bengal Music School, bue compiled a Sanskrit Hymn Book (with an English version), consistng of fourteen odes set to Hindoo rage and rainis, with European notation. The Queen bas been pleased to accept a copy, and to express

Dr. W. H. Russell is engaged on an account Prince of Wales to the Courts of Athens, Cairo, Madrid, Lisbon, &c. Mr. Sydney Hall, who accompanied his Royal Highness as special artist, has received the Prince of Walca's sanction to illustrate the work, which will be pubished early in the autumn by Mesers. Sampson Low. Marston. & Co. - Athenoum.

The Academy states that Mr. Barne Jones is now engaged in finishing a composition of the "Days of Creation." The design is divided bolished by an added angel figure until, in the final compartment, six augels are grouped ogether, one of them holding in a globe the image of the first man and woman. The General Literature Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian - Knowledge by St. Paul. Dean Merivale is engaged on St. Paul at Rome: Professor Plumptre has in hand

Antioch, Epbesus, und Tarsus; and the Rev. G. S. Davies, of the Charterbouse, Godalming, is preparing a volume on Athens and Corinth in the time of the Apostles. We learn with extreme regret of the death of Oplonel L. B. Richards, which occurred on the 13th ultimo at his residence in Brunswicksquare, London. Colonel Richards, who was born u 1820, was the author of several well-known dramatic works; he took a prominent part in the establishment of the rifls volunteer force, with which he was connected from its inception : and since 1870 he has been editor of the Morn. ing Adv riser, in which office he succeeded Mr. James Grant. He was the first editor of the Daily Telegraph. He was an able and warm-

hearted gentleman, and his death will be long

and deeply deplored by a large circle of intelli-

There is now in England a picture attributed to Raphael, interesting as well by its ourious history as by intrinsic merit. It belongs to J. C. Hooker, Esq., of Rome, but it was formerly in the possession of the nune of the famous convent of Santa Chiara, in Rephael'a native oity of Urbino The subject is the "Virgin and Child." Professor Farabolini, who has made a careful examination of the painting. supported by much curious research into its history expresses a confident opinion of its authenticity; and this judgment, though directly iontradicted by the opinions of Passarant and Signor Cavalenselle, the Academy thinks, gains credit from an examination of the documentary swidence to which meither of these writers has devoted any attention.

"The title of Poet Laurente" says Mr. Gibbon, is perpetuated by custom rather than by vanity in the English court;" and he adds, "From Augustus to Louis, the muse has too often been false and venal; but I much doubt (says a correspondent) whether any age or court can produce a similar establishment of a stipendiary poet, who in every reign-und at all events-is bound to furnish twice a year a measure of praise and verse such as may be sung in the obapel, and I believe in the presence of the Sovereign. I speak the more freely, as the best time for abolishing this ridiculous custom is while the prince is a man of virtue and the poet a man of genius." This passage is quoted from the "Fall of the Roman Empire," and Gibbon's

Galignani states that the works undertaken

for the prolongation of the Strada Nazionale at

Rome have brought to light some interesting Baths of Consunting, has been brought to light It consists of the half of a habitation, containing bath-rooms and the visidarium, or grove. The rains comprise two basins, or baths, of elegant build, lined with marble and and ornamonted with niches, an embularium, or avenue bordered with trees, as well as a portico, the sides of which are also disposed in nymphee. pilastres in coloured mesaic, and carved stone

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impossible that the solution which seemed in the first instance to be the least objectionable may be ultimately adopted. The occupation of the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. disturbed districts by an Austrain force, if it could be effected with the consent of the Porte, would give time for the conclusion of some tolerable efficacions in repressing outrage and retaliation; and the compulsory re-establisment of internal peace would exercise a bearficial influence on the neighbouring provinces. Neither Servia nor Montenegro would risk a contest with an Austrian army : nor could Turkish Pashas venture to divregard the injunctions of the Nandafter this date the above Association commander of an occupying force, It is have disapproved of the measure; and the same reasons which then existed might still recom-. mend it for adoption."

When a boy has been off all day, contrary to the expressed wish of his mother, and on approaching the homestead at night, with an anxious and cautions bread, finds company at tes, the expression of confidence and rectitude which suddenly lights up his face cannot be reproduced on canvas.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 27th July. -Excepting sales of New Patna to-day at \$590 nothing else has been reported in other kinds.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand....... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight. 3/81 Bank Bille, at 6 months' sight 3/9 Oredite, at 6 months' sight ... 3/9} Documentary Bills, at 6 ON BOMBAY, Bank sight ...... 233 On CALCUTTA.-Bank, sight ..... 289 ON SHANGRAL .-Private, 30 days' sight ...... 735

Hongkong and Shangha: Bank Sharee-14 per cent, premium, buyers. Union Insurance Seciety of Canton-\$650 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$1,600 per share.

China and Japan Marine Insurance-Pla. 15 per share. Chinesa Insurance Company .- \$208 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$520 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$158

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THE S.S. GAELIC, will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, TUESDAY, the 1st August, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Hongkong, 24th July, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 29th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Revistry of Letters, and Post.

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late. Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 conts extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Proket on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. General Post-Office,

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will be despatched on TUESDAY, the let of

August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2,30 P.M. Correspondence may be prated on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 centa extra Postage, until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to propay

them from San Francisco to destination. Ame rican Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Honged in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through,

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guay ...... Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Books, &c., per 4 oz. ...... Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1876. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet HOOGLY. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon. Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tusmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion. Mauritius, Sucz, and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Cey-

lon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepuld. Such letters should be maked Paid to Galie only; they will go on from Galls as unpaid.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-FRIDAY, 4th August,
5 P.M., Money Order-Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which romains open all night. SATURDAY, 5th August, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 1110 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Lute Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11,30 A.H., when the Post Office CLOSES eneral Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd July, 1876.

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British bark Lord Macdeff, " 527 tons, Whampon and Macao to London, private terms. British ship Melbrak, 270 tons, Cebu to London or Liverpool, private terms.

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to Hongkong, 21 cents per pioni, 81 lay American S-masted schooner Marton, 365 tons, Whampon to Tientein and back to Hongkong vid Newohwang, private terms.

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22 lay days. German bark Ellen Rickmore, 307 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul. 22 lay days. Danish brig Julland, 268 tons, Newsbwang to

Hongkoug, 17 cents per pioni, 18 lay days. Gorman bark Canton, 373 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 25 lay days. German bark Varuna, 486 tons, bence to Cheloo and back, \$1,500 in full, 27 lay days. 362 tone, Macao to Sourabaya and Batavia; \$2,500 in full, 20 lay days.

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General Agents

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# Extracts.

UNSATISFIED. "Only a housemaid!" She looked from the kitcher Nest was the kitchen and tidy was sho: There at a window a scarbstress ant stitching;

"Were I a seamstress, how happy I'be !" "Only a Queen!" She looked over the waters-Fair was her kingdom, and mighty was she; There set an Empress, with Queens for her daughters "Were I no Empress, how happy I'd be!" Still the old frailty they all of them trin in Eve in her daughters is ever the same : Give her an Eden, she sight fur a pipping

Give her an empire, abo pines for a name!

avoidable affair .- The Quiver.

HOW GIRLS ARE MADE PRETTY. and well-formed back and shoulders.

SACRED BOCKS. beneath the Druidic stones, a triangular F. O'Malley. bole, through which persons may crawl, and and so avert the danger of dying childless.

## Himalayas." SHAKESPEARE AND ENGLISH

HISTORY. of men of various qualities and powers. In

"Not all the water in the rough rade sea Can wren the balm from an encounted king. own affection, and in so doing did command o' heaven gang aws, and tak your umbrella of whom she found many, after the peace bia." "Go to, 'go to, mistress," answered wi jo" Anderson did not escape from the wish France was conducted. The paster of Victory. the Queen, "you are wisely bent, I find, superstitions old lidy so easily, for, on throw- a Westphalia parish, from whom I had this After such a sort do I keep the good-will of ing him-the money he had deposited, she account, spoke of her as the purest sunt be all my busbands, my good people; for it they exclaimed that it burned her fingers, and had ever known. She had to pass through did not rest assured of some special love fell down in a swood. The nei about the fires of tribulation, sorrow, and angulat. Concordia toward them, they would not readily yield declared Anderson had murdered the woman, but she came forth a golden Christian, watern t me such good obedience."-Gardiner's Puri- and it was not until after spending a night purified as gold is pure From The Day of Tejo in the goal that be obtained his release. tan Revolution.

CONTINENTAL BAILWAY SKETCH. carriages contained eight individuals in dif. daughter. She was the fairest and the most ferent stages of griminess and perspitations and all more or less exhausted by the heat. and who had then dropped off into a sleep as possible get to the lungs, and as much "Murray" as his travelling companions. This fresh water as possible be applied to the Englishman was a fine-looking man of be before them. Lena Overbeck, now Huber, rits be given to the muscles, and as early dress and appearance. "Murray" bad told had to mix with the best society in Berlin. resting and early rising as circumstances him to travel second-class that he might She found but little of the religion which allow be afforded for the recruitment of the "study the people of the country to greater she had been accustomed to see in her father's brain, and then medicine will be a very advantage," and accordingly, second-class house. The fashionable world there seemed they are accustomed to carry burdens on their "Ab, ob, oui, mercy," answered the done in the midst of urgent domestic duties, "this exercise of carrying small vessels of reflected in the great tiver of the Meuse. mised well for prosperity in life. In 1870, water on the head might be advantageousle Half-choked with smoked our Englishman Gottlried, the eldest son, was in his twentyintroduced into our boarding schools and drew his bond back again, and diving into sixth year. Heinrich, the second son, private families, and it might entirely super- his pocket for the beneficent Murray, studied was in his twenty-third, and Rudolph, the sede the present machinery of dumb bells, it by the dim light, and endeavoured to youngest, was but nineteen. It was an evenin the south of Spain and in the south of these foreigners speak it; " and he shut the serious in hie thoughts. " Matters do not will carry on her head a vessel full of water decided a momentous question. Slowly little conversation on other subjects. "There spill a drop of it, and the acquisition of this now it puffs into the light of the big shall have a terrible struggle with that art or knack gives her the same croct and station. The priest awakes and puts his country." Loua's heart beat so loud that elastic gait, and the same expanded chest brieviary in his pocket; the sister of charity it might have been heard by all who were places. At St. Declan's Stone, in Water- from his pocket a handkerchief and dusts his that war with France was inevitable. ford, we are told that "on the 24th of July, sainy boots; the Englishman collects his The martial spirit was aroused, and every 1826, upwards of eleven hundred people, umbrella, his stick, his overcoat, his sacred young heart was glowing to defend the part of their clothes and laid themselves flat door and shouts." Liege!" all descend, and appointed to regiments that went forth at

on their faces, struggled through the opening the human atoms, for a few bours drifted the first call to arms. They were present at beneath St. Declan's Rock." At Craig- against each other, are drifted apart again, the action of Smarbruck, and all of them were Madden, also, in Stirlingshire, there is, and meet no more. A Very Woman, by M. marks of distinction for their bravery as A LIST OF CONJURORS. This double notion—namely, the cleansing The conjurors led a hard life in the middle they were fighting successfully for their from sin and the insuring of progeny-is ages, and some of their tricks, according to country; but she thought over of the terrors precisely that which brings Hindu pilgrims the tales told by their historians, must have of battle, and the many chances of danger; from all parts of the empire to the temple of been not only difficult but unpleasant. Thus, for she had not one son only, but three, Walkiswar, or Malabar Point, at Bombay, for justance, we are told that on a dispute whose heads were exposed to the cannon where the priests assure them that by squeez- arising between Zeito, of Bohemia, and a balls. Six months after the war with France ing through a parrow opening between two German conjurer, "the former, who was a had begun, Lena's sick daughter became great rocks they will leave their sins behind little deformed man, with a very large mouth, worse and died. A fortnight had not elapsed them, and will also insure having descendants ended it by swallowing his rival, ejecting his when her husband also departed this life. to perform their funeral rites. So the people boots only, which were very dirty. He then She was thus left a solitary widow with her have sometimes come even at the risk of withdrew, but in a short time returned, accom- three sons in the battle-field. These trials their lives to this rock of regeneration; kings panied by the man whom he had swallowed." seemed to make her sad, yet she became and princes have travelled here from distant About a century later Cornelius Agrippa even more active in works of benevolence. districts, and the founder of the Mahratta performed such terrible feats of necromancy, She knew what suffering was as once she had Empire disguised himself in mean apparel, by the aid, no doubt, of his faithful attendant, known joy, and this made her feel more for and came here to the very midst of his a black dog, that it is a wonder he was allowed the sufferings of others. Gottfried's regiment enemies, to perform this rite. The Peishwa to die peaceably in his bed, which he is sup- was ordered to the siege of Strasburg. Freof Poona, not content with this, wrove to posed to have done some years before the time quent latters informed his mother of his welattain more jure forgiveness of his she, and when Foust was carried off by the devil. In lure, and added assurances of certain victory, a higher grade in the next life, by making a a later age the conjurors had the mob to fear when he would again return to Berlin, and golden cow, through which the priests drew as well as the law, and there is a cortain Dr. take his father's place in the household. The him! Many of the native Rajahs, such as Lamb mentioned by Baxter whose skill alarm- | siege was long, and as the letters continued Tanjore and Travancore, adopt precisely the ed the people so much that they murdered him. to come Lena became less auxious, for now same curious method of purification from In the hat century several conjurors gained all her sons had been in the midst of the wartheir sins, firmly believing that just as the a considerable ruputation. There was and had survived. They might, therefore, poor vile worm emerges from the narrow Fawkes who performed the flower trick of she interred, survive all dangers, and come mouth of its dark chrysalis as a radiant but- the Indians; Katterfelto, "at his own won- bome in triumph. One morning there was a terfly, in stainless freshness and purity, and ders wondering." whose black cat appeared report of a terrible engagement. The Gerendowed with new and wonderful energies, one moment with a tail, and the next mans had advanced on Strasburg, comso they, however sin-defiled and vile they without any; Pinetti, who introduced a mitted great havor, but had been repulsed may be before entering this dark and rar- clairvoyant at his entertainments, and made with loss of some of their bravest men. row passage, will surely come forth thence an automatic figure perform all the feats Lena read the account in the morning paper to newness of life, having scraped off all of the rope dancers; and the celebrated Von with unusual engerness, and yet with less their sins in their transit through that Kempelen, who invented the automatic chess anxiety than she had often done. She was strange grave. - From the Hebrides to the player. Then there was Cagliostro, a great about to lay down the paper, when her rascal of the type of Dousterswivel, who eye was caught by the list of killed and cheated a wealthy goldsmith much in the wounded. The last name among the slain same manner as that knavish German chested was Gottfried Haber. The paper fell from Sir Arthur Wardour; there was Bollin, who ber hands, her face grew pale, and she ut-During the 16th century, all the changes died by the guillotine, and exclaimed, on tered a grean which was overheard by a which have taken place in the institutions seeing the paper for his execution, "That is servant, who immediately came into her of the country have all been in favour of the the first paper I cannot conjure away!" The chamber. Lend had fainted. Restoratives crown. But the rise of the royal power present age has not been far behind its pre- were applied, when she opened her eyes, and cannot be measured by the change of courts decessors in skilful jurglers and magicians, exclaiming Gottfried!" relapsed again into and laws. Royalty had come to be regarded nor has it been wholly free from the super- unconsciousness. The servant wondered what as the centre of the national life, as the vindi- stition exhibited in early times. Chalon could be the matter that she spoke only of cator of the national rights against the in- transformed a bird into a young lady; Gettfried. The other servants were called, justice of the nobility at home and the aggres- Sutton improved upon the trick by serving and when Lena was better she directed them The personal flattery with which. Elizabeth whose celestial origin is doubtful, concluded no more. As the servants began to mourn, was surrounded was but the extravagrant his feats "by sitting in the air apparently Lena began to be comforted. She had yet echo of the wiser judgement of her conton. | upon nothing, like the Brahmin of Madras." two sons living, though amid the din of poraries. Nothing is more instructive on this | Anderson, who claimed to have received his arms. The deepest wounds close up in time, thad than the infinitely small part played by ritle of "W:zard of the North" from Sir though marks remain that spenk of sorrows Parliament in Shakespeare's historical dramas | Walter Scott himself, was one of the most once endured. Lena Huber continued bor written during the closing years of Elizabeth's successful of modern conjurors, and introduced work among the poor with more scal than life. He narrates the fortunes of King John several new tricks. In one of them he is ever. She had to visit many whose sons, without the sligtest allusion to Magna Charta. said to have anticipated by more than thirty like her Gotifried, had fallen in defence of What interests him is the personal struggle years a deception practised by the Spiritus- their latherland. Many mothers in Berlin lists. He produced a piece of paper on were made childless, and many wives made "Bichard II." and "Henry IV." he shows which three or four gentlemen wrote their widows, by the war with France, and of what misery and turmoil follows if once the mames or any words or sentence, one of them these the larger number were among the legal ground of hereditary succession is aban- atterwards burning the piper. Anderson poor. It formed a bond of sympathy bodoned. He makes his Richard say that: \_\_ then produced a basket of eggs, sprinkled tween all classes, \_n sad one, indeed, but the ashes of the paper over the eggs with the still a close one, -that many mothers had gravity of a mediaval magician, and then re- sons who had tallen together fighting for But Shakepeare's loyalty is to England first, quested a gentleman to select an egg from the their country's cause. But Lena Huber's to the king only secondarily, for England's basket. On the seg being troken a perfect sorrows were not yet ended. The reports of sake. He sees the mischief which Richard's faceimile of the burned writing was found in the claim before Metherequainted her with fall had caused. But his sympathies go the inside. Anderson had an umbrella, on the death of Heinrich. He was wounded and with Henry IV., the self-sustained practical which were engraved the words "Great Wizard carried to the hospital, where he lived for ruler. Can we doubt that if he had lived of the North." This oaused apprehension twenty four hours in full possession of his half a century later, he would have mourned | frequently among the country folk. On one senses to the last moment, He had heard of for Charles, but that his intelligence would occasion, while staying at an inu, no one his father's death, and how his brother had

A FIRE ORDEAL The train bad stopped at the top of the Lone Overbeek was a native of Westphalle. hills above Liege, before being gradually. Her father was the pastor of a country parish. lowered down the steep incline into that great a good man, who taught his children care Birmingham of Belgium. It had been a very fully both by precept and example. He had warm day, and one of the large second-class a large family, but Lena was bis favourite intelligent, and from her earliest infanov had shown a remarkably ingenious disposition. There was a fat priest, with beavy jowl, who There was pothing in the place where her had read diligently in his breviary as long as lather lived to give her great prospects in the fading daylight would allow him to do so, the world. Her sisters, wore married to small merchants, or the better class of penfrom which his own shores occasionally awoke sant farmers; and her brothers, though him. There were two mechanics in blue sent to the university, looked forward to blouses, one of them carrying a child hothing higher than the humble offices of two years old with a hat like a basker, of the German Evangelical Church. Lone It would be utterly impossible to tell how work care on its head. There was a dan- grew up a good and simple maiden, many constitutions have been impaired, how dified, jolly-looking bourgeois, with a black much interested in every work which had many dignations ruined, how many com- beard, dressed, in a spotless suit of fer its object either piety towards God or sent day is gradually delivering us from there was a sous officer with baggy trousers. Two more years were spent when he was ap these potent perile. ... Nature has a who smoked incessantly; there was a woman pointed, through his fatner's influence, to a White Shirtings, 54 a 50 med.... per piece 1 50 a 2.05 self-righting power within her; there is a with a funny little black-eyed mummy of Government situation in Berlin, and the kind of viemedicatrix in the physical frame. a baby; lastly, there was the inevitable parsonage was the scene of the rejoicings Treat the body kindly, lat as much pure air Englishman, with the "Times" and which usually mark the brightest day in the flesh, and as much healthy exercise as duty tween 40 and 50; a thorough John Bull in from her position as the wife of Hans Huber, be travelled obediently, and a very stronge given over to the vanities and pleasures of study his tellow-passengers afforded him. this life. This gave her great anxiety, but One of them now addressed birn :- "None she spent much of her time in good works. The Hindoo girls are graceful and exquis- allous bientot arriver A Liège, Mousiour," helping all the charities that were in existence, itely formed. From their earliest childhood said the black-and-white gentleman, politely. and devising others. These things were heads. The water for family use is brought Englishman, and then he thrust his head for Lone had three sons and four daughters. by the girls in earthern jars, carefully poised out of the window and saw in the fore- Of the latter two died in infancy, the third in this way. This exercise is said to strong ground furnaces belobing out flames and at the age of eighteen, and the fourth was a then the muscles of the back, while the chest smoke, black figures like attendant demons | delicate child, with little prospect of ever is thrown forward. No crooked backs are moving near them, and boyond, down in the gaining strength. Lena's joy was her three seen in Hindostan. Dr. Henry Spry, one of valley, the stately city of Liege, with its sone. They grew up to manhood, passed the Company's medical officers, says that many domes and spires, and its lights creditably through the university, and proback-boards, skipping ropes, etc. The young make his choice between the conflicting ing in the summer when their father came lady ought to be taught to carry a jar, as these merits of the hotels therein mentioned. home from court, and found his wife and Hindoo women do, without ever touching it "Angleterre that's the one for me. Perliaps | their three sons sitting in the garden. He with the band." The same practice of carry they speak English there, for I'll be shot if sat down beside them, and though he did not ing water leads to precisely the same results I can understand French talked as fast as weem and there was evidently something Italy as in India. A Napolitan female peasant Marray with the air of a man who had look well for France," he said, after some to the very brim over a rough road and not down the incline glides the train, and is a rumour of war, and I have fears that we lifts up her backet; the emailette infant ceases near her. In case of war between Prance to receive nourishment; the blue blouses and Germany, her three sons would be in the wrop a shawl tenderly round the sleeping thick of the battle. And almost involuntary child; the sergeant throws away the end of prayer was breathed that God would arise The sacred rocks are found in the Isles of his cigar; he of the white suite gives a polish and stay the madness of nations. Next Scilly, Cornwall, Waterford, and many other with his coat sleeve to his shiny hat, takes day the news was current in Berlin men and women, having removed the greater Murray, and, as the guard throws open the German fatherland. The three Hubers were soldiers, and the heroism with which they inspired their men. Lens received their letters with joy, and was glad to know that sion of the Pope and his allies from abroad. her in an enormous pie; and Ching, to the paper, saying that her Gottfried was have decided for Cromwell? As long as could be found to enter his room, and his fellen at Strasburg, and his last thoughts Elizabeth lived she was the representative of meals were placed outside; the bill was also were for his widowed and bereaved mother. the nation in the highest sense. With all delivered in the same fashion, and great was He led his regiment bravely on the day of a her faults, and she had many, she sympathised the relief when the awful wizard took his terrible engagement, when the Gormans with the people which she ruled. One day, departure. 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